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# HEBREWS 11:1 NKJV

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

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# WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

How do you become a hero of the faith?

For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

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### MATERIALISM SUPPORT "ISMS"

"Materialism is the assumption that all that exists is mass and energy (matter); there are no supernatural forces, nothing exists that is nonmaterial, and no God.

Materialism is the foundational presupposition for atheism, humanism, and evolutionism."

-Mike Riddle

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#### FAITH WORDS

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11 The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites.

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## MIDIAN

- -son of Abraham Keturah Gen 25:2
- -Moses flees from Egypt to the land of -
- -Midian. There he meets Jethro, the priest of Midian, marries Zipporah.
- -The name Midian comes from the verb (din) meaning strife, contention.

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## JUDGES 6:11-27

12 When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."

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16That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,

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ROMANS 4: 17 ESV 17as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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20 As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. 21 And Peter remembered and said to him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered." 22 And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God.

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## MARK 11:20-24

23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him

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### MARK 11:20-24

24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

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## DECLARATION - EPH 4

I <u>put</u> away all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander, along with all malice. 32 <u>I will</u> be kind to <u>my brother</u>, tenderhearted, and forgiving, as just as God forgave <u>me</u> in Christ.

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### DECLARATION - PS 91

<u>I</u> dwell in the shelter of the Most High and I abide in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I say to the Lord, "<u>You</u> <u>are</u> my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

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3 For <u>the Lord</u> will deliver <u>me</u> from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. wicked.

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# DECLARATION - PS 9'

4 He will cover <u>me</u> with his pinions, and under his wings <u>I</u> will find refuge; his faithfulness is my shield and buckler. 5 <u>I</u> will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, 6 nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,

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### DECLARATION - PS 91

nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. 7 A thousand may fall at my side, ten thousand at my right hand, but it will not come near me. 8 I will only look with my eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

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# **JUDGES 6:11-27**

13 "But sir," Gideon replied, "if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our fathers told us about when they said,...

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## Junges 6:11-27

...'Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the Lord has abandoned us and put us into the hand of Midian."

14 The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

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# FAITH IS INFORMED

- 1. Faith calls into existence the things that do not exist
- 2. God expects us to act on faith not our fear

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# GIDEON'S COMPLAINT

Why is evil allowed to prevail in our nation?

Where are all the miracles?

Why isn't God hearing our cry?

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Gideon means to hew down or cut off

"Tear down your father's altar to Baal and cut down the Asherah pole beside it. "

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JUDGES 6:11-27
15 "But Lord," Gideon asked, "how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."

16 The Lord answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites together." 17 Gideon replied, "If now I have found favor in your eyes, give me a sign that it is really you talking to me.

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## FAITH IS INFORMED

- 1. Faith calls into existence the things that do not exist
- 2. God expects us to act on faith not our fear
- 3. Sometimes the only plan is "Go, God will be with you"

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### FAITH CREATES

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